The Rutherford Star.

"BE SURE YOU ARE RIGHT AND THEN GO AHEAD."—DAVY CROCKETT.

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Miscellaneous.

TOWN ORDINANCES.

The Commissioners of the town of Rutherfordton, do enact:

I. That all persons living within the incorporate limits of said town, liable by law to work on public roads, be and they are hereby required to work on the streets and roads in said town, six days in each year, or forfeit and pay to the Mayor $1 for each day they fail to work: Provided, that in the discretion of the Mayor, such work may be rendered by substitute.

II. That any person or persons who shall engage in any fight, riots, or unlawful assemblage, or who shall be guilty of unbecoming conduct, or make use of unbecoming language or shall curse, swear or loud talk to the annoyance of the citizens of said town, shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor, not to exceed $25.

III. That if any person shall discharge any fire arms, except in cases of actual necessity, or by permission of the Mayor, within the boundaries described, in Ordinance No. 3 of the town Ordinances of 1870, he shall pay a fine of $1 for each offence.

IV. That any person or persons who shall engage in driving, racing or running horses through the streets at such speed as to endanger life or property, shall be fined at the discretion of the Mayor not to exceed $10.

V. That any person or persons who shall obstruct any public street or sidewalk, by placing thereon any wood, timber or other thing, and allowing the same to remain more than 24 hours, shall pay a fine of one dollar for each day such obstruction may remain.

VI. That if any grocer, barkeeper, or other person engaged in the sale of spirituous liquors, shall sell or give away, any spirituous or malt liquors on the Sabbath day, he shall pay a fine of $5 for each offence.

VII. That any person who shall ride or hitch any horse, or other animal, upon any sidewalk in said town, or any shade tree on the public square, shall pay for each offence one dollar.

VIII. That any person or persons who shall engage in retailing spirituous liquors within said incorporation, except those who obtain a regular license, shall pay a fine of $25 for each offence,—one-half recovered to go to the informer.

IX. That in default of the payment of any fine or penalty, due for violation of the foregoing ordinances, the person so defaulting, may be imprisoned at the discretion of the Mayor, to be released upon payment of the fine and costs.

X. It shall be the duty of the Town Marshal to arrest all persons who may be guilty of violating any of the foregoing ordinances, and bring such person or persons before the Mayor, or in his absence, some one of the Commissioners, to be dealt with according to law.

XI. That for the purpose of raising a sufficient revenue, to defray the necessary expenses, and for making the necessary improvements in the town, the following tax be levied and collected on the subjects of taxation. And all persons owning any property liable to taxation, or upon whom a special tax has been levied, are required to list the same with the Mayor on or before the 15th day of February next, in default of which, they shall be liable to a double tax

On Real or Personal Property, (subject to exemption of two hundred dollars worth of household and kitchen furniture,) 30 cents on the $100 valuation.

A special tax on the following occupations to wit:

Lawyers, Physicians and Dentists, each	$5.00
Circus and Managerie,	25.00
Side Shows & Slight of hand performers	10.00
Magic Lantern, Lectures,	5.00
Itinerant Auctioneers,	5.00
Silver Smiths and Jewelers,	2.00
Itinerant "	5.00
Retailers of Spirituous Liquors,	25.00
Dry Good Stores,	8.00
Confectioneries and Book Stores,	5.00
Potographic Artist,	5.00
Tayler Shops,	2.00
Blacksmith or Woodshops,	2.00
Cabinet Shops,	2.00
Printing Offices,	5.00
Insurance Agents,	5.00
Tan Yards,	2.00
Hotel of public boarding houses,	8.00
Private boarding houses,	3.00
Boot & Shoe, Harness & Saddle Shops,	2.00
Tin Shops,	2.00
Every Itinerant dealer in Carriages, Buggies, Wagons, Guns, Tobacco or Tinware not the product or Manufacture of Rutherford County,	5.00

All residents of the Town liable for a special tax, shall only be required to pay a *pro ratta* amount of their special tax, according to the time they may commence or discontinue, the business, trade or profession, upon which such tax is levied. Itinerants to pay full tax.

R. W. LOGAN, Mayor.

Adopted Jan. 16th, 1871

NORTH CAROLINA,

RUTHERFORD COUNTY.
In the Probate Court.

Petition for sale of land to constitute assets.
BENJ. BIGGERSTAFF, adm'r., of JONATHAN MOONEY.
vs.
MILTON JARRELL, and wife and others.
Heirs at Law of Jonathan Mooney.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court that Milton Jarrell and wife ——, are non-residents of this State it is ordered that publication be made in the Rutherford Star, for 6 weeks notifying said non-resident defendants to appear before me at my office, in Rutherfordton, and answer or demur to said petition, or it will be heard exparte as to them.
J. B. CARPENTER,
41 6w Judge of Probate.

BLACKSMITHING.

Mr. Bradley Dalton would inform his old friends and customers, that he is going it alone, and will be glad to have them call at his shop on the branch, South of the Jail, where he is prepared to do all kinds of work, in his line, in a superior and workmanlike manner.
Country produce taken in exchange for work. 19-tf

Executors Sale.—In obedience to an order of the Probate Court, I will expose to public sale to the highest bidder at the Court House door in Rutherfordton, on Monday the 27th day of March next, all the evidences of debt belonging to the estate of John Burge, Sr., dec'd.
All persons having claims against said estate will present the same to me or my agent J. W. Green, on or before the 10th day of January, 1872, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery, January 5th, 1871.
J. C. BURGE, Ex. of
40-tf Jno. Burge, Sr. dec'd.

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THE KUKLUX BILL.

Text of the Bill as it Passed both Houses of Congress.

The following is the Kuklux bill as it became a law:

AN ACT to enforce the provisions of the 14th amendment to the Constitution of the United States, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That any person who, under color of any law, statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage of any State, shall subject, or cause to be subjected, any person within the jurisdiction of the United States to the deprivation of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured by the Constitution of the United States, shall, any such law, statute, ordinance, regulation, custom, or usage of the State to the contrary notwithstanding, be liable to the party injured in any action at law, suit in equity, or other proper proceeding for redress; such proceeding to be prosecuted in the several district or circuit courts of the United States, with and subject to the same rights of appeal, review upon error, and other remedies provided in like cases in such courts under the provisions of the act of the 9th of April, eighteen hundred and sixty six, entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the means of their vindication," and the other remedial laws of the United States which are in their nature applicable in such cases.

SEC. 2. That if two or more persons within any State or Territory of the United States shall conspire together to overthrow, or to put down, or to destroy by force the Government of the United States, or to levy war against the United States, or to oppose by force the authority of the Government of the United States, or by force, intimidation or threat to prevent, hinder, or delay the execution of any law of the United States, or by force to seize, take, or possess any property of the United States contrary to the authority thereof, or by force, intimidation, or threat to prevent any person from accepting or holding any office of trust or place of confidence under the United States, or from discharging the duties thereof, or by force, intimidation, or threat to induce any officer of the United States to leave any State, district, or place where his duties as such officer might lawfully be performed, or to injure him in his person or property on account of his lawful discharge of the duties of his office, or to injure his person while engaged in the lawful discharge of the duties of his office, or to injure his property so as to molest, interrupt, hinder, or impede him in the discharge of his official duty, or by force, intimidation, or threat, to deter any party or witness in any court of the United States from attending such court, or from testifying in any matter pending in such court fully, freely, and truthfully, or to injure any such party or witness in his person or property on account of his having so attended or testified, or by force, intimidation or threat, to influence the verdict, presentment, or indictment of any juror or grand juror in any court of the United States, or to injure such juror in his person or property on account of any verdict, presentment or indictment lawfully assented to by him, or on account of his being or having been such juror, or shall conspire together, or go in disguise upon the public highway or upon the premises of another, for the purpose, either directly or indirectly, of depriving any person or any class of persons of the equal protection of the laws, or of equal privileges or immunities under the laws, or for the purpose of preventing or hindering the constituted authorities of any State from giving or securing to all persons within such State the equal protection of the laws, or shall conspire together for the purpose of in any manner impeding, hindering, obstructing, or defeating the due course of justice in any State or Territory, with intent to deny to any citizen of the United States the due and equal protection of the laws, or to injure any person in his person or his property for lawfully enforcing the right of any person or class of persons to the equal protection of the laws, or by force, intimidation, or threat to prevent any citizen of the United States lawfully entitled to vote from giving his support, or advocacy, in a lawful manner, toward or in favor of the election of any lawfully qualified person as an elector of President or Vice President of the United States, or as a member of the Congress of the United States, or to injure any such citizen in his person or property on account of such support or advocacy, each and every person so offending shall be deemed guilty of a high crime, and, upon conviction thereof in any district or supreme court of any Territory of the United States having jurisdiction of similar offenses shall be punished by a fine not less than five hundred nor more than five thousand dollars, or by imprisonment, with or without hard labor, as the court may determine, for a period of not less than six months nor more than 6 years, as the court may determine, or by both such fine and imprisonment as the court shall determine. And if any one or more persons engaged in any such conspiracy, shall do, or cause to be done, any act in furtherance of the object of such conspiracy, whereby any person shall be injured in his person or property, or deprived of having and exercising any right or privilege of a citizen of the United States, the person so injured or deprived of such rights and privileges may have and maintain an action for the recovery of damages occasioned by such injury or deprivation of rights and privileges against any one or more of the persons engaged in such conspiracy, such action to be prosecuted in the proper district or circuit court of the United States, with and subject to the same rights of appeal, review upon error, and other remedies provided in like cases in such courts under the provisions of the act of April 9, 1866, entitled "An act to protect all persons in the United States in their civil rights, and to furnish the means of their vindication."

SEC. 3. That in all cases where insurrection, domestic violence, unlawful combinations or conspiracies in any State shall so obstruct or hinder the execution of the laws thereof, and of the United States, as to deprive any portion or class of the people of such State of any of the rights, privileges, or immunities, or protection, named in the Constitution, and secured by this act, and the constituted authorities of such State shall either be unable to protect, or shall, from any cause, fail in or refuse protection of the people in such rights, such facts shall be deemed a denial by such State of the equal protection of the laws to which they are entitled under the Constitution of the United States; and in all such cases or whenever any such insurrection, violence, unlawful combination, or conspiracy shall oppose or obstruct the laws of the United States, or the due execution thereof, or impede or obstruct the due course of justice under the same, it shall be lawful for the President, and it shall be his duty, to take such measures, by the employment of the militia or the land and naval forces of the United States, or of either, or by other means, as he may deem necessary, for the suppression of such insurrection, domestic violence, or combinations; and any person who shall be arrested under the provisions of this and the preceding section shall be delivered to the marshal of the proper district, to be dealt with according to law.

SEC. 4. That whenever in any State or part of a State the unlawful combinations named in the preceding section of this act shall be organized and armed, and so numerous and powerful as to be able, by violence, to either overthrow or set at defiance the constituted authorities of such State, and of the United States within such State, or when the constituted authorities are in complicity with, or shall connive at the unlawful purposes of, such powerful and armed combinations; and whenever, by reason of either or all of the causes aforesaid, the conviction of such offenders and the preservation of the public safety shall become in such district impracticable, in every such case such combinations shall be deemed a rebellion against the Government of the United States, and during the continuance of such rebellion, and within the limits of the district which shall be so under the sway thereof, such limits to be prescribed by proclamation, it shall be lawful for the President of the United States, when in his judgment the public safety shall require it, to suspend the privileges of the writ of *habeas corpus*, to the end that such rebellion may be overthrown: *Provided*, That all the provisions of the second section of an act entitled "An act relating to *habeas corpus*, and regulating judicial proceedings in certain cases," approved March 3d, eighteen hundred and sixty-three, which relate to the discharge of prisoners other than prisoners of war, and to the penalty for refusing to obey the order of the court, shall be in full force, so far as the same are applicable to the provisions of this section: *Provided further*, That the President shall first have made proclamation, as now provided by law, commanding such insurgents to disperse: *And provided also*, That the provisions of this section shall be in force after the end of the next regular session of Congress.

SEC. 5. That no person shall be a grand or petit juror in any court of the United States upon any inquiry, hearing, or trial of any suit, proceeding, or prosecution based upon or arising under the provisions of this act who shall, in the judgment of the court, be in complicity with any such combination or conspiracy; and every such juror shall, before entering upon any such inquiry, hearing or trial, take and subscribe an oath in open court that he has never, directly or indirectly counseled, advised, or voluntarily aided any such combination or conspiracy; and each and every person who shall take this oath, and shall therein swear falsely, shall be guilty of perjury, and shall be subject to the pains and penalties declared against that crime, and the first section of the act entitled "An act defining additional causes of challenge and prescribing an additional oath for grand and petit jurors in the United States courts," approved June 17th, eighteen hundred and sixty-two, be, and the same is hereby, repealed.

SEC. 6. That any person or persons having knowledge that any of the wrongs conspired to be done, and mentioned in the second section of this act are about to be committed, and, having power to prevent or aid in preventing the same, shall neglect or refuse so to do, and such wrongful act shall be committed, such person or persons shall be liable to the person injured, or his legal representatives, for all damages caused by any such wrongful act which such first named person or persons, by reasonable diligence, could have prevented; and such damages may be recovered in an action on the case in the proper Circuit Court of the United States, and any number of persons guilty of such wrongful neglect or refusal may be joined as defendants in such action: *Provided*, That such action shall be commenced within one year after such cause of action shall have occurred; and if the death of any person shall be caused by any such wrongful act and neglect, the legal representatives of such deceased person shall have such action therefor, and may recover, not exceeding five thousand dollars damages thereon, for the benefit of the widow of such deceased person, if any there be, or if there be no widow, for the benefit of the next of kin of such deceased person.

SEC. 7. That nothing herein contained shall be construed to supersede or repeal any former act of law except so far as the same may be repugnant thereto; and any offenses heretofore committed against the tenor of any former act shall be prosecuted, and any proceeding already commenced for the prosecution thereof shall be continued and completed, the same as if this act had not been passed, except so far as the provisions of this act may go to sustain and validate such proceedings.

MARK TWAIN says that having learned how to play "Auld Lang Syne" upon the accordeon, he added some variations of his own. It was the only tune he knew, and half of the boarders left the house in disgust, and the others would have left had not the landlady discharged Mark. He wandered around from house to house, being ejected after one night's music, but finally obtained lodgings at an Italian lady's—Mrs. Murphy by name. An old man, with a disease pronounced incurable, called at his room, and with a smile upon his face remarked: "God bless you, young man; I have tried to resign myself to my fate, but in vain; since hearing that tune and the variations, however, I do not want to live any longer—am resigned, willing, in fact anxious to die!" As the old gentleman went out, Mark gave him a parting blast, and the next day there was a funeral.

Vermont has twenty-seven hundred and fifty district schools.

An Act to Provide a Cheap Chattle Mortgage.

SEC. 1. *The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact*, That any person indebted to another in a sum to be secured, not exceeding at the time of executing the deed herein provided for the sum of three hundred dollars, may execute a deed of trust, in form substantially that which follows:

I, ——, of the county of ——, in the State of North Carolina, am indebted to ——, of —— county, in said State, in the sum of —— dollars, for which he holds my note to be due the —— day of ——, A. D. 18—, and to secure the payment of the same, I do hereby convey to him these articles of personal property, to wit: —— —— ——

But on this special trust, that if I fail to pay said debt and interest on or before the —— day of ——, A. D. 18—, then he may sell said property, or so much thereof as may be necessary, by public auction for cash, first giving twenty days notice at three public places, and apply the proceeds of such sale to the discharge of said debt and interest on the same, and pay any surplus to me.

Given under my hand and seal this —— day of ——, A. D. 18—. [SEAL.]

SEC. 2. That such deed of trust shall be good to all intents and purposes, when the same shall be duly registered according to the present provisions of law: *Provided, nevertheless*, The probate fee of the Probate Judge in such cases shall be only ten cents, and the fee of the Register shall be twenty cents, and no other fee or tax shall be due on account of the same.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in force from and after its ratification.

Ratified this 9th day of April, 1871.

A CARD.

To the Editor of the Pioneer:

My attention has been called to an article in the Raleigh *Sentinel* of the 5th inst., which insinuates that I swore that I was worth $5,000 when I became one of the sureties for one of Kirk's officers, arrested in Raleigh in November last. Said article is intended to convey a false impression, and is false in fact, as I never made such an oath. I heard the matter spoken of before, and at my request, Mr. F. H. Busbee, a Conservative lawyer present at the time, gave me the following statement. There were others present who can testify to the same:

RALEIGH, N. C., Jan. 4, 1871.

At the request of Mr. A. H. Dowell, I cheerfully make the following statement:

I was present at the preliminary examination of two of Kirk's officers, (their names I forget) before Mayor Harrison as counsel for the prosecution, Jno. R. Ireland.

Mr. Dowell became one of their bondsmen, and when required to testify, swore that he was worth two hundred dollars, above his homestead exemption and liabilities. He made no further oath as to his property to the best of my belief; and I was present all the while, and as counsel against the defendants, anxious to hear the justification of the bail. He stated that quite a sum was due him from the Government of the United States.

FAB. H. BUSBEE.

I never wrote to any person in Raleigh stating that I had been appointed upon the High Commission to settle the Alabama Claims, &c. I deem it unnecessary to notice any further insinuations from such a source. Everybody knows Josiah Turner to be a reputed liar, consummate scoundrel and villian, and if he wishes satisfaction from me, let him seek it. ALBERT H. DOWELL, Jr.,
Late Editor Raleigh "Gazette."
Washington, Apr. 10, 1871.

Boston proposes to tunnel East Boston, to cost $2,178,170.

THE STAR.

J. B. CARPENTER. R. W. LOGAN

CARPENTER & LOGAN

EDITORS AND PROPRIETORS

RUTHERFORDTON, N. C.

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 1871.

Vindicator vs. Ku-Kluxism.

We make the following extracts from the last *Vindicator*, and desire only to add a few comments. The *Vindicator* in answer to an article in our last weeks issue, says:—

"We are also charged with palliating the crimes of the Ku Klux, and ridiculing, villifying and abusing the civil authorities, to all of which, with the consent of the civil authorities and the *Star*, we beg leave to respectfully demur, and protest as untrue, as a careful reading of the article by an unprejudiced person will show."

Now we are willing to leave it to any "unprejudiced person," if what we said in relation to the position occupied by the *Vindicator* on the Ku Klux question, and Judge Logan's conduct in the matter is not justifiable. We have repeatedly called upon the democratic press, and all good people to aid in frowning down these outrages by the Ku Klux Klan, and we assert, and we think all fair minded men will agree with us, that the *Vindicator* has utterly failed to *say* or *do anything*, tending to put a stop to these outrages, even in the article refered to, the *Vindicator* fails to use one word of condemnation against the Ku Klux, for committing the inhuman outrage on Mr. Biggerstaff. If this is not "palliating their crimes," in God's name we ask what is?

In regard to our assertion that the *Vindicator*, was "ridiculing, villifying and abusing the civil authorities," we still have to say about the same, and a few words more to add, we now say, that the *Vindicator* did in the issue before the last, and repeated in the last issue, ridicule, villify and abuse, and grossly *slander* and *misrepresent knowingly and willfully*, the civil authorities, all of which we are able to prove.

The *Vindicator* says:

"We have no other desire than that the civil authorities shall rule and be properly respected."

Then we ask, why don't you practice what you preach? Why don't you try to stop the Ku Klux from committing their numerous outrages, instead of encotraging them by abusing the civil authorities for trying to execute the law?

Again the *Vindicator* says:

"We are supremely indifferent whether the *Star* wishes to believe that we belong to a pack of midnight marauders or not."

Now we have not charged the editor of the *Vindicator* with belonging to the Ku Klux, in fact we did not believe he was that bad a man, but one thing we are confident of, and that is, that, the author of the article in the *Vindicator* of the 17th is a member of the order, and the editor himself is certainly leaving good room for suspicion by publishing such articles as editorial. We have no idea that the article refered to was written by the editor of the *Vindicator*, in fact the "ear marks" are too plain to admit of any doubt as to the real author.

The *Vindicator* further says:

"We have but one creed—that is "equal rights to all—and the enforcement of the laws."

This is quite a new doctrine for the *Vindicator* to advocate, but if it will continue to advocate it in good spirit, then we will give it credit for the great good that will result from it, but until it does give "equal rights to all," by allowing republicans to vote and act as the please politically, without being in dread of a horrible beating, or death at the hands of the Ku Klux, we can have no confidence in the sincerity of the assertion.

☞ Hon. John Pool will please accept our thanks for a copy of the report of the "Outrage Committee." We shall make extracts from it, if we can find a time when outrages will cease in this county and vicinity; but for the present we have quite enough nearer home.

The Vindicator.

The last number of the *Vindicator* contains another article headed "The troubles in Rutherford," in which it attempts to show that Judge Logan and the editor's of this paper have made "a despicable attempt to manufacture political capital," out of the recent outrages in this county, and among other arguments to prove this says:—"Since Mr. Carpenter's return he says that two of the objects of his mission to the Capitol were accomplished in the defeat of the Amnesty Bill, and the passage of the Ku Klux Bill by Congress."

In reply we will say that it is true that we desired the defeat of the Amnesty bill, and were in favor of the passage of the Ku Klux bill, and we can but believe that our humble efforts encouraged the devotion of our friends in Congress to the one, and increased their disgust of the features of the other bill, but while this is true, we say that the whole blame or whole praise is due us. As we most emphatically state and are able to prove that Judge Logan had nothing to do with the matter, for when we left here, he nor no one else, not even ourself, had any idea that we should go to Washington, then the *Vindicator* has missed the mark, in making the charge, but as the *Vindicator* chooses to report what we said on the street in regard to our mission, we will ask the editor a question or two in regard to his article of last Monday week and see how he will answer. Was not your article written by a known Ku Klux, one who has been caught with the *skull* and *cross bones* in his room in this town? and did you not suppress a portion of the article even after it was in type? Why did you suppress it? did you not think it was too *plain* a defense of the Ku Klux? then if these things be true we think you ought not to deny that you are giving aid and encouragement to the Ku Klux.

A Card.

The *Old North State*, and other conservative papers having assailed Judge Logan, on account of the reading in the United States Senate, of a copy or a letter addressed to Gov. Caldwell, by Judge Logan; and I having been the cause of its being thus used, consider it my duty to make a fair statement of facts in regard to the same, and in doing so I can but charge upon Mr. Haines, editor of the *Old North State*, that he has in the following extract been guilty of combining in quite a small space more falsehoods, than we thought any editor in North Carolina, could have done unless it was Jo. Turner.

The *Old North State* says in regard to the letter that—

"The conduct of Judge Logan in the matter is disgraceful in the extreme. There is too much reason to believe that advantage was taken by him of the lawless act referred to, and, perhaps, some others that had taken place two or three weeks previous, to stimulate the passage of the kuklux bill. For the passage of this bill he is believed to have been extremely anxious under the belief that it would in some way result to his advantage. Consequently a letter addressed to Governor Caldwell, but intended for use in Washington, was sent in all haste to Congress. This letter stated, what has already been proven by Judge Logan's own act to be *false*, that such a state of lawlessness existed in Cleaveland county, that the civil courts could not be held there. This letter, which was never delivered to Gov. Caldwell at all, was read in the Senate, together with an affidavit of the Judge's messenger, for the purpose of influencing the action of that body on the kuklux bill."

Now, I charge that the above extract is a tissue of falsehoods from begining to end, and in Justice to Judge Logan will say, that the letter was written to Gov. Caldwell, and I was instructed to deliver the same to him, but on my arrival in Raleigh, I found the Governor absent, and thereupon delivered the letter to the Governor's Private Secretary, and obtained from him, a certified copy of the same, the original copy was forwarded to Gov. Caldwell, and I with the certified copy, went on to Washington City, without the knowledge of Judge Logan, who I am satisfied had no information in regard to my trip, as I was expected back at Rutherfordton within three days; nor is it true that an affidavit was read from the Judges Messenger in the Senate.

We are prepared to prove the above statements and can therefore do nothing less, than to denounce the *Old North State* as having wilfully and maliciously lied in regard to the matter. It is unpleasant to us, to be compelled to use such language as we have about a cotemporary, but when a man of Mr. Haines' character, will resort to such a course we feel it to be our duty to denounce him as a wilful and malicious liar.

We have not written the above to vindicate Judge Logan, nor of his knowledge, because he needs no vindication from our pen, his character is such that attacks from such characters as Lewis Haines and Jo Turner, cannot injure him. They are too low down, and if their articles have any affect it would only be to help the character of those assailed.

I am &c.,

J. B. CARPENTER,

The Ku-Klux Bill.

We publish in to-days paper, the bill passed by Congress to enforce the fourteenth amendment, and we also give below a portion of the proceedings of the U. S. Senate, when that bill was under consideration:

Mr. NYE: Mr. President, I do not rise for the purpose of making a speech; I propose that those who are opposed to this bill shall make the speechos; but I rise for the purpose of presenting to the Senate, as proper food for consideration here, a document which I desire to have read as part of my remarks.

The Chief Clerk read as follows:

RUTHERFORDTON, No. Ca., April 9, 1871.

DEAR SIR:—It becontes my painful duty to inform you that various outrages, as I have been informed and believe, have been committed in this county and the county of Cleaveland by persons masked and disguised, and a number of which have been of very recent date, and the last one of which I have heard was committed last night, by about forty persons masked and disguised, on one of our most respectable citizen, Mr. Aaron Biggerstaff, who lives about 9 miles from this place, and who your Excellency no doubt knows. His character for honesty, morality, and fair dealing is unimpeachable, but he is a bold, determined, and fearless Republican.

There are a great many other cases, but the persons on whom violence has been committed refuse to disclose whatever they may know about those who commit these evil deeds, because, they say, they have no protection. The persons who made the raid on Biggerstaff repeatedly threatened my life, as well as other Republicans, and said that I should not hold court at Cleaveland, which should commence tomorrow. I shall not go to Cleaveland at present, nor until I am satisfied the people can have protection.

I am perfectly satisfied beyond any reasonable doubt that the civil authority cannot be maintained here. We must have help or we must flee the country and give it up to the Ku Klux, or perhaps meet the fate that others have done. I write this to ask of you military aid, and that you communicate with the President immediately, and, if possible, have one or more companies sent to me at the earliest practicable day.

Mr. Carpenter, who is the bearer of this letter, can give you more in detail our real situation.

Very truly, &c.,

G. W. LOGAN,
Judge Superior Court, 9th Dist.

His Excellency T. R. Caldwell,
Governor of North Carolina.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT, RALEIGH, NORTH CAROLINA, April 11, 1871.

I hereby certify that the above is a true copy of a letter this day received from his honor Judge Logan, judge of the superior court for the 9th North Carolina judicial district. J. B. NEATHERY, *Private Secretary.*

Attest, the seal of the Executive [L. S.] Department.

Mr. SHERMAN: What is the date of that?

The Chief Clerk: April 9, 1871.

Mr. BLAIR: If the Secretary has got through with the reading of that paper, I ask——

Mr. NYE: Wait a moment. I believe I have the floor.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland: State the name of the signer of that letter.

Mr. Nye: It is signed by Judge G. W. Logan.

Mr. Hamilton, of Maryland: I will make this further enquiry: how did that letter get here?

Mr. Nye: I will answer all that. I have not stolen any letters. That is not a part of my vocation. It will be remembered by my friend from Missouri that Judge Logan was one of the witnesses examined before the committee of which he and myself had the honor to be members, and that he stated before that committee that in his judgment he could obtain indictments and convictions in his district. He has been home since and tried it, and that paper is a statement of the facts to the new Governor of North Carolina, Mr. Tod R. Caldwell. He says in the conclusion of that letter that a Mr. Carpenter, who appears to be the clerk of the court for that district, or that county—I do not know how their clerks are arranged—will be able to tell the Governor more of the details than he has written; that Mr. Carpenter is in the city, and he has made the following certificate, which I desire to have read as a part of my remarks.

The Chief Clerk read as follows:

WASHINGTON, April 13, 1871.

I, J. B. Carpenter, hereby certify that I am a citizen of Rutherford county, North Carolina, and clerk of the superior court for said county, and that I am well acquainted with the condition of the county; and I hereby certify that I am informed, and honestly believe, that within the last thirty days not less than fifty persons have been whipped and scourged by masked and disguised men, generally known as Ku Klux. On last Saturday night a Mr. Aaron Biggerstaff and his daughter were most unmercifully whipped, and the wife of Biggerstaff abused, M. E. Taylor, wife, and daughter were whipped on Thursday night, April 23, and also on the same night Leitner Hall and John Nodrice, (Nodine) a crippled man seventy-five or eighty years of age, were whipped.

The following persons with a large number of other persons whose names and the dates I have not at hand have been whipped and maltreated, namely: York Martin and family, [colored;] Mart Pearson and family, [colored;] Allen Harvey and two sons, [white;] Mr. W. Lovelace and wife, [white;] Bob Toms, [colored;] Martin Hawkins and wife, [white;] —— Whisnant, [white;] Mrs. Jackson, [white;] —— Harrill family, [colored;] Mose Hammilton, [colored.]

Mrs. Jackson, above reported, was whipped and tarred and feathered. She is a cousin of George M. Whiteside, the senator in the North Carolina Legislature from Rutherford, Polk and Cleaveland counties.

The house of Mart Pearson, above reported, was burned.

A colored church was burned the night of the whipping of Mose Hammilton.

Number Padgett, a colored man, was drawn and summoned as a juror for the spring term of the superior court for Rutherford county; failed to attend said court because his life was threatened by the Ku Klux.

All these outrages, with others which I cannot enumerate, have been committed in the county of Rutherford, and the edges of the counties of Polk and Cleaveland, adjoining Rutherford county, within the last thirty days.

J. B. CARPENTER,
Chief (County) Clerk Sup. Court for Rutherford county, No. Carolina.

Mr. NYE: I said when I rose that I did not intend to make any speech, and I do not; but I rose for the purpose of presenting those facts, and I ask Senators upon this floor, whatever political opinions they may entertain, if it is becoming Senators here now, under circumstances like these, to be discussing the Constitution upon pin points—points so fine that nobody can see them who does not desire to see, and then sees so dimly that he does not understand them himself. Sir, I stand here for the purpose of saying that that is civil war to-day; those counties are in a state of insurrection, and openly and boldly defying the power both of the nation and the State, and the lash, the fagot, the sword, and the bullet are the powers with which they enforce it. I want to know of Senators if it is becoming to stand here while these wails of woe come up on every breeze to be talking about the constitutional right to protect the lives of our fellow-citizens. Every blow upon the back of the humblest citizen should cause every Senators back to twinge with shame, if nothing else. And yet here we are, day and night, and the whole Democratic party, through their organization here, are apologizing for or excusing these outrages till our action has become our shame in the eyes of the enlightened nations of this earth. Now, sir, I have done.

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THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA,

To Polly Scoggin, non-resident: You are hereby summoned to appear at the next ensuing regular term of the Superior Court, to be held for the county of Rutherford, at the Court House in Rutherfordton on the 4th Monday in March, and answer the complaint of the Plaintiff, a copy of which will be filed with the Clerk of said Court, and let her take notice that if she fail to answer said complaint within the time prescribed by law, the Plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in his complaint.

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FROST.—We were visited with heavy frosts on last Monday and Tuesday mornings, but are glad to learn that but little damage was done.

APPOINTED.—Gov. Caldwell has appointed W. A. Moore, Esq., of Chowan, Judge of the 2d Judicial District, vice Jones resigned.

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☞ Our Postmaster will move into the Eaves building, next week. Those having business at the office will take due notice and govern themselves accordingly.

MANSION HOUSE.—We had occasion to stop in Salisbury, a few days since, and we gave this popular house a call, and found that Messrs. Rowzie & White still keep up the house to a first-class standard. We bespeak for them a call from those who may visit Salisbury.

KILLED.—Mr. James Richards, of Charlotte, N. C., was killed a few days since, near Morrow's Turnout, on the C., C. & A. R. R., by falling under the cars as he was attempting to pass from one coach to another.

ANOTHER VICTORY.—The Republicans of the District of Columbia carried the election, on the 20th instant, by 4,087 votes majority, electing Gen. N. P. Chipman as delegate to Congress, and 15 out of the 22 members to the House of delegates.

We say hurrah!!

OUTRAGE IN GASTON.—We learn from the *Telegram*, that two negroes committed an outrage upon the person of a white girl named Stroup, about 13 years old, at the residence of her mother in Gaston county, on the night of the 15th inst. One of the negroes by the name of Hargrove, has been arrested.

☞ We hope our friends will excuse us for devoting so much space to our Kuklux editors and friends this week. We have said much in self-defence, and from the way they growl at us, we guess we have hurt somebody, and we would also apologise in advance for a handling we are forced to give Josiah Turner, the daddy of the Ku Klux, in our next. We shall take off our gloves when we commence.

NORTH CAROLINIANS.—While in Washington city we had the pleasure of meeting quite a number of North Carolinians, of whom we may mention Senator Pool, Col. Harper, Representative of this District, Ex-Governor Holden, Col. Harris, Col. Young, Col. Eastman, J. W. Holden, Esq., A. H. Dowell, Esq, J. T. Ball, Esq., J. D. Boyd Esq., J. G. Hester, Mr. Helper. Col. Jos. L. Carson of Rutherfordton, and others not now remembered.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—In another column will be found Mr. Jones' Card, announcing that he has opened this old and favorably known Hotel, in Washington city. We stopped with Mr. Jones, and can say that he keeps a No. 1 Hotel, and we are sure that North Carolinians stopping at Washington, will find his house second to none in the city. He has refurnished the House from bottom to top, and with attentive clerks and faithful servants, gives that attention to guests which makes them feel at home.

MORE KU-KLUX OUTRAGES.—These miserable assassins continue their devilment. We have heard of them visiting quite a number of citizens in the last few days, and that they have whipped at least two persons—one a Mrs. Downey, and one a colored man by the name of Granvil Miller. It will be recollected that Miller was tried at the last term of the Superior Court for stealing corn from J. U. Whiteside, father of G. M. Whiteside, and that judgment was suspended on payment of cost.

TELL US ABOUT IT.—The *Vindicator* seems to be well posted as to what we did when at Washington city, trying to get protection from the outrages of the Ku Klux. Will it tell us what the Ku Klux Commissioner, Agent, Messenger or Chief did when he followed us to prevent us from getting protection?

Will it also be so kind as to give us a list of the Ku Klux who contributed money to pay his expenses?

The people would like to know about these matters; they would like to know the men who desire to prevent protection from the Ku Klux.

HORRIBLE MURDER.—We regret that we are called upon to chronicle one of the most horrible, inhuman and brutal murders that has ever occured in any civilized country, that was committed in the upper end of this county on Wednesday night last.

The facts, as well as we could gather them, are, that some time after dark, a party of three men went to the house of Silas Weston, a colored man, living about eleven miles North West of this place. As they advanced up to the door of Weston's house, they fired through a crack near the chimney, striking a woman, who was living with Weston as his wife, on the side of the face near the eye, they then burst open the door and stabed the woman several times, and dragged her to one side for dead, when they deliberately shot and killed Weston and three of his children, then thinking they had killed the whole family, they proceeded to set fire to the house, thinking in this way to cover their brutal work, but it so happened that the woman was not entirely killed, and succeeded in crawling out of the house, and dragging with her, two of her children, one an infant that had been severly wounded but not killed, and the other one of the children that had been murdered, the others were consumed in the flames. The woman and infant child are still living, and it is thought the child may recover, but the condition of the woman is such that there is but little hope of her recovery. The woman charged Govan Adair, Columbus Adair and Martin Baynard with committing this horrible crime, and they were promptly arrested and lodged in jail.

We sincerely hope, that whoever the guilty parties are, they may meet a just and speedy punishment for their inhuman and brutal conduct.

Emigration.

We often hear persons wonder why we do not find capitalists investing in our country, building up our waste places, and improving our valuable natural resources. The following article, from the Washington *Chronicle*, we think, shows the correct reason. That paper says:

Mr. H. C. Luce, a respectable citizen of North Carolina, writes a long letter giving his experience in the Kuklux State. Mr. Luce and friends settled 25 miles west of Charlotte in the winter of 1869, and went to mining and expended a large sum of money. There was no school in the locality, and Mr. Luce established one for the colored people on his place. During the summer of 1870 a large number of outrages were committed in his vicinity, and finally he received a warning to leave. No personal violence was committed, but his family were annoyed and insulted so that they "felt much as if we were living in the Cheyenne country subject to midnight attacks from the savages." The balance of Mr. Luce's story we let him tell in his own language. It is a threadbare but too true a tale:

I have thus far told the story of our social experience among the Southern people, and suppose it will not differ materially from that of Northern families of respectability generally who have settled in many districts of the South. In addition, it should be shown how a Northern man will succeed in business there. Having spent a large sum of money in developing mines and reconstructing the works, we found that, after many months of experiment in altering our furnaces and changing in various ways our treatment of the ores, while we could produce from the ores used in that region a fine quality of iron, the ores were so refractory that we could not produce a sufficient quantity of the metal. We therefore searched for other ores and found in abundance an easily fused ore which had been deemed worthless in that country. Repeated experiments showed that we could produce good foundry iron in a sufficient quantity to pay. From it we could produce eight tons of iron per day where we procured but four with the ore usually used there. Had we been permitted to continue our work, the probability is that we would have had eight eight tons on an average from a furnace that never, in olden times, made more than one ton; we would have done it at half the cost of similar iron in the North, and eventually we would have found a good market for it. Coming to New York for a week's trip, we left a store with goods enough in it to pay every dollar of debts we owed in the South; the works were just going into blast under the most promising circumstances; the furnace had been heating a sufficient length of time, and it was ready to receive the ore. In a few days we could have turned out enough iron to meet every pressing demand. We had a full stock of goods, a large stock of fuel, plenty of ore mixed, and everything ready for work. Nevertheless, as soon as my back was turned, several creditors made oath that I had absconded with intent to defraud them; applied for and procured attachments, levied on the store, and closed it. When I came home men were searching every where for things to attach. The whole country was full of rumors; the Yankees were to be cleaned out. No arrangement could be made with the creditors, and nothing remained to be done but to wind up business. The proceedings against our property were unnecessary, and would not have occurred in a community less unhappily constituted. It was impossible for us to remain with any assurance of safety, and in the autumn we left for our Northern homes. Such is the story of one earnest, honest effort on the part of Northern men to settle in North Carolina, develop its resources, and improve its condition. If the South is ever to be regenerated, it will be when Northern men settle in sufficient numbers to control the communities where they make their homes. This statement I make because it is denied that, as a whole, the Southern whites are hostile to the Northern settlers or unjust toward the negroes. I wish to place it on record that Northern men have been grossly deceived as to the welcome they will find at the South.

David Hoadley, 88 Wall street, and W. R. Vermilye, 16 Nassau street, New York, endorse Mr. Luce as a man of veracity.

Conservative Economy.

As during the last campaign the Conservative speakers and press were very loud in their denunciations of what, in their usual jocose manner, they were pleased to call Republican extravagances, and were profuse in their promises if the dear people would only elect them to the General Assembly and the County offices, that they should have economy and low taxes, it is well that we examine into their acts and see how well they have performed their promises and kept their faith the people. We only need, at this time, to direct attention to two items, which will convict them of bad faith and a falsification of their plighted words.

The first is the expenditure of sixty thousand dollars to depose a man from office who had no power, and the other is that they have authorized the State Treasurer to borrow two hundred thousand dollars at eight per cent. interest.

Tax payers, that two hundred thousand dollars is to be eventually paid out of your earnings; you must toil, sweat, grub and dig for it. Professional men, you must tax your brain, and stay in your offices, burning the midnight oil, in order to meet the demand. Merchants, you must worry in your stores and counting rooms to devise means, in these dul times, to meet your quarterly and annual taxes. Farmers, you must be exposed to the drenching rain and scorching sun, in your fields, to satisfy the tax gatherer. Mechanics, laboring men, and consumers of all classes, you must pay a high price for the necessaries of life; dispense with your coffee, do without your meats, and see your wives and children go about with patched garments and dilapidated shoes, in order to pay the enhanced prices which these taxes put upon all you eat, drink and wear; you must keep your children from school, and deprive them of the blessings of an education, because these taxes defer you from furnishing them the means of support from your own earnings, and they must work for themselves. Think of all these things, and while you are doing it, do not fail to remember that the Conservatives promised you economy and low taxes, and that they have kept their promises by spending sixty thousand dollars to gratify personal malice, in turning one man out of office.—*Newbern Times.*

BARNUM REDIVIVIUS.—The irrepressible Barnum is again at the head of a grand show, the grandest, it is said, ever gotten up in America. A New York contemporary gives some idea of it thus: "With a golden chariot weighing an immense number of tons, a caravan miles in length, a menagerie filled to overflowing with bears and camels, and all the strange eccentricities of life, with Siamese twins and Burmese cows, with hyenas and leopards, with the favorite lions of His Imperial Majesty, Theodorus of Abyssinia, with a museum, a hippodrome, and a caravan—three in one—and finally, with a collection of mummies, mastodons, alligators, and horned pigs, such as even Noah never saw, he once more tempts the rising youth of America, and appeals to the public for support."—*Exchange.*

THE "Carolina House," so long and favorably known to the traveling public, has been purchased by Dr. Jones, of Rutherford, who, we are informed, will take possession next month. We are sorry to part with so popular landlords as the Messrs. Smith, but believe Dr. Jones will prove himself a worthy successor. We extend him a cordial welcome.—*Asheville Citizen.*

DURING the last canvas the $50,000 sale of the Hyde county Swamp Lands was denounced by the Democrats as a "Republican fraud." Oh how their orations indulged in buncombe speeches on it. And yet a few days before its adjournment the Democratic Senate, by its vote, *endorsed the sale.* It seems it was not such a "fraud" after all!—*North Carolinian*

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HAVING obtained a decree of the Court, I will offer for sale, to the highest bidder for cash in hand, at the Court House door in Rutherfordton, on Monday, the 5th day of June, 1871, all of the real estate of Jonathan Mooney, deceased, in order to satisfy the debtors of the said Jonathan Mooney, and pay the charges of Administration. Said estate consists of one tract of land, known as the old homestead of Jonathan Mooney, and lies on the waters of Duncan's Creek, contains 143 acres, more or less. This April 3d, 1871.

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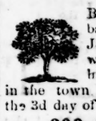

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April 3d, 1871. 48—8w

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In the Probate Court.

THOS. J. SWEEZY, *et. al.*
vs.
JULIUS PROCTER, *et. al,*

Heirs at Law of Mary Procter, deceased.

Petition for Sale of Land for Partition.

It appearing to the satisfaction of the Court, that Julius Procter, James Procter, John Procter, George Procter, Andrew Procter and Thomas Procter, the defendants in the above case are non residents of the State. It is therefore ordered that publication be made in the Rutherford *Star,* for six weeks notifying said defendants to be and appear at my office, in Rutherfordton, within the time prescribed by law and plead answer or demur to plaintiffs petition, or the case will be heard *ex parte* as to them.

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"As for that, Samuel, I anticipate no trouble."

"Dear! dear! dear! it's nothing but trouble! And Ella Wakefield will be here next week. I'll bet the best dollar I ever had that, when John knows I want him to marry her, he'll go straight off and marry some widow or other."

"How would it do, Samuel, to make him think that you do not want him to?"

"By—gracious! I'll try him on that tack. Does the rascal know she's coming?"

"Yes. I told him this morning."

"I wonder how Ella looks. We haven't seen her since she was a wee thing. Dear! dear! dear! just hear those young ones carry on! They will drive me crazy! There's that John now. Just see that hat? If there is one thing that I hate more than another, it is a hat just like that one. And see those boots! He looks for all the world as if he were walking on stilts. Dear! dear! dear!"

John Barnabee was sauntering leisurely toward the house, unconscious of what his respected father was saying about him, and sublimely indifferent. With the utmost *nonchalance* he walked into the room where his father was sitting with snapping eyes and a very red face.

"I don't believe there's another hat like that in the whole city," jerked out the old gentleman, vexed that John had the impudence to wear it in his presence.

"Bent & Bush have them by the wholesale," remarked John, with a mischievous twinkle in his eye. "Shall I order one for you, father?"

"Me? me! you jackanapes? Me, with such a thing on my [illegible] week, and I don't want you to go to making love to her, because I won't have it. Now you remember!

"I shall not need to remember," said John quietly; for he very well knew that his father did not mean what he said. "I am going into the country, and shall not return, probably, until after Miss Wakefield goes away."

"You aren't going to do any such thing!" exclaimed his father. "I've made up my mind that you shall marry her, and you've got to do it!"

"Oh you want me to marry her without making love to her?"

"Who said anything about your not making love to her?" demanded the old gentleman, testily.

"You father."

"Don't tell me that, you rascal!" I do want you to make love to her, and marry her, too; so you understand? And you ain't going into the country, either."

"But my health, father!"

"Hang your health! You'll find an insalubrious climate, if you go against my wishes. Do you understand now?"

"I flatter myself that I do, father. How long will Miss Wakefield remain?"

"Only a week. Then you can go where you please. Remember, now."

"I will try, father; but you know my memory was always short."

"You just try it this time," said Samuel Barnabee, threateningly, as he left the room, feeling sure that John, for once, was conquered. But he was not. The very next day he was missing.

"Gone into the country," was Mrs. Barnabee's reply to her husband.

"I'll disinherit him before I'm a day older!" exclaimed the angry father. "No I won't either," he added, immediately, "I'll wait awhile. Wife, have my valise packed; I'm going off to find somebody to help to take care of these scalling ones."

Mr. Samuel Barnabee took the first morning train, and was gone three days.

"Dear! dear! dear! such a chase as I have had! If I have been in one town, I've been in a dozen, Dear! dear!"

"Did you see John?" asked Mrs. Barnabee.

"No; nor don't want to. I went after a girl. Dear! dear!"

"You did not find one, then?"

"Yes I did, too; and she will be here next week. Let's see; her name is—is Mortmain."

Miss Mortmain arrived punctually.

"Why, Samuel, I'm afraid she will not suit us," said Mrs. Barnabee; she is so very young."

"Well, wife, we'll try her awhile. I guess she isn't so young as she looks. We'll try her a week or two. By-the-way, Miss Wakefield won't come this week. Sick, I guess. I saw her father. That rascal John, I'll not let him know next time."

Notwithstanding her misgivings, Mrs. Barnabee was well pleased with Miss Mortmain. With a face surpassingly beautiful and a sunny disposition, was united a love for children which made the care of them a pleasure and won the confidence of the little prattlers at once. The rest was very easy, for it has been truly said that the way to a mother's heart is through her children.

John ventured back after a two week's absence.

"Has *she gone*, mother?" he asked, the moment he stepped into the house.

"She has not been here, John. Sickness, I think your father said."

John was vexed, but he laughed.

"I do not wish the lady any ill," said he, "but if I could have my say, I should hope that sickness, or something else, might keep her away, at least until I am married, if ever I decide to risk my happiness in such a way."

"Why, John Barnabee!"

"There, mother, don't be shocked at my nonsense. But who is that young lady I see with the children?"

"Miss Mortmain. She takes Miss Waldron's place."

"Humph! She is a child herself," said he, turning away, yet not without a second look at the bright young face.

Mr. Samuel Barnabee appeared to take no notice of his son's return; and he also seemed to have lost his faultfinding proclivities.

But John was not alarmed. Accustomed to his father's idiosyncrasies from the cradle, he felt sure that this new phase would explain itself in time. And he was another matter to occupy his mind. Miss Ella Mortmain had quickened an interest in his hitherto obdurate heart; but he met with no encouragement. While she seemed grateful for his attentions, she kept him in a state of anxious suspense by her cold and stately dignity. But he was not disheartened.

"I *will* win her," thought he. "I must win her love." Samuel Barnabee could not, or would not see the danger, while to his wife it was very obvious.

"John," said she, I fear that you are doing wrong. I do not know what father will say when he knows it. You know he is determined that Ella Wakefield shall be your wife."

"And I am as determined that she shall not, mother. I cannot be dictated to in a matter that relates to my own happiness."

"But you ought to let your father know it."

"I shall not tell him, mother."

"Then I must John."

"I do not object; only it may make it unpleasant for Miss Mortmain. However, do as you think best, mother. Whatever he may say will not affect me in the least, so far as my resolution to marry the woman of my choice is concerned."

Mrs. Barnabee felt that it was her duty to inform her husband, yet it was a very unpleasant task.

"Wants to marry the governess, does he?" exclaimed Mr. Barnabee, growing very red in the face. "I'll show him!

Where is the young rascal?"

"In the library with Miss Mortmain, and the children; but I wouldn't go there now."

"I shall go just this minute," said he, waddling to the door. "I'll know what's what. Dear! dear!"

John was sitting at the window.

He held a book open in his hand, but he couldn't have told a single word there was on the page, for he was watching every movement of Ella Mortmain, as, unconscious of his scrutiny, she heard the children's lessons.

"You rascal!" exclaimed Samuel Barnabee, bursting into the room, wheezing and puffing.—You want to marry Miss Mortmain, do you?"

The lady blushed, crimsoned, while John arose, [illegible]ing with indignation.

"Father, I entreat you to have some respect—"

"Want to marry her, do you?" repeated the old gentleman. "She's crazy to once think of such a jackanapes; and I am not going to impose upon her by consenting. Why, my dear child, that boy is not worth the salt he eats. I shall hisinherit him if he——"

"Stop, father!" cried John.

"Stop?" shrieked Mr. Barnabee, as he grasped John by the arm. "Come over here now, and tell me the truth. "Now, Miss Mortmain, do you really want to marry this boy!"

The poor girl turned away her head to hide her confusion, and John, deeply mortified, yet half-pleased at the turn of affairs, stepped to her side.

"Father," said he, "no word of the kind has ever passed between us, but as the question has been asked, I alone must receive the answer. I am waiting Ella."

She lifted her face, radiant with love and joy, and for an answer she placed her hand in his.

"That's enough! that's plenty!" cried the old gentleman.—"Ah, you rascal! I've outwitted you; and as you won't be likely to back off the track now, I'll just tell you that you have been making love to Ella Mortmain Wakefield. Ha! ha! Ella, you never guessed what I was driving at when I wanted you to come here *incognita*. Dear! dear! dear! I hope you will be happy.

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